

## WHO WE ARE?



### Community DentCare Network

In 1996, Columbia University's College of Dental Medicine, Harlem Hospital Dental Service, Alianza Dominicana and other community-based groups in Washington Heights/Inwood and Harlem partnered to improve access to dental care for underserved children and families. Our network is made up of various school-based dental clinics located throughout Northern Manhattan and a Mobile Dental Center.

For more information about  
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Visit our web page at:  
<http://communitydentcare.columbia.edu>

### Affiliate Clinics

Appointments can be made at any of our referral clinics listed below

**Columbia University College of Dental Medicine  
Division of Pediatric Dentistry**  
722 West 168th Street (Haven Avenue), NY, NY 10032  
212-305-6754

### Columbia University College of Dental Medicine Community DentCare Network School Based Clinics

<b>I.S. 143 Dental Clinic</b> 515 West 182nd Street, Rm. #114, NY, NY 10032 (212) 568-4696	<b>I.S. 52 Dental Clinic</b> 650 Academy Street Rm# 237, NY, NY 10034 (212) 567-5629
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**M.S. 326 & M.S. 328 Dental Clinic**  
401 W 164th Street  
NY, NY 10032  
(212) 740-1783

### Dental Clinics located in Northern Manhattan

**Harlem Hospital Center Division of Pediatric Dentistry**  
16 W. 137th Street between Lenox & 5th , RM 6215, NY NY 10037  
(212) 939-2890

**Thelma C. Davidson Adair Medical & Dental Center of Ryan Center**  
565 Manhattan Avenue, (124th St. entrance on Hancock Place)  
(212) 222-5221

**Heritage Health Center Department of Dentistry**  
1727 Amsterdam Ave, 4th Floor (145th St), NY, NY, 10037  
(212) 862-0054

**Mount Sinai Hospital and Medical Center//Department of Dentistry**  
One Gustave Levy Place, NY, NY, 10029  
(212) 241-7681

### Dental Clinics located in the Bronx

**Albert Einstein College of Medicine Montefiore Medical Center**  
111 East 210th Street Bronx, NY 10467-2490  
(718) 920-5996

**Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center**  
1770 Grand Concourse Suite 2B, BX, NY 10457  
(718) 901-8410

**St. Barnabas Hospital Pediatric Dentistry**  
MILLS Building 1<sup>st</sup> Fl, 182nd Street & 3rd Avenue, BX, NY 10457  
(718) 960-6628

# Columbia University College of Dental Medicine

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### MOBILE DENTAL CENTER

**SERVING THE CHILDREN  
OF NORTHERN MANHATTAN**

**COMMUNITY DENTCARE NETWORK**  
Discover, Educate, Care, Lead is our mission

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### HOW CAN MY CHILD ACCESS SERVICES?

Parents should complete a registration packet available at your child's school. Include your child's dental insurance information. Completing a registration form ensures your child will receive a comprehensive dental exam, the first step in identifying further treatment needs.

### WHY SHOULD MY CHILD PARTICIPATE?

We offer dental services directly at school/center sites so you don't have to take time off from work or lose wages. Your child will also learn the basics of proper dental care and develop good oral care habits that will last a lifetime.

### WHAT INSURANCE COVERAGE DOES THE MOBILE VAN ACCEPT?

Medicaid, all Managed Care Plans and Commercial Insurance Plans.

### WHAT IF MY CHILD IS UNINSURED?

The **Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation (NMIC)** can help families determine eligibility and assist them with enrollment into free or low cost health coverage ensuring that no eligible families are without health coverage. These services are free of cost and confidential.

For more information on NMIC enrollment services call:

**212-822-8341 or 212-453-5386**

76 Wadsworth Avenue, First Floor,  
New York, NY 10033

*(Between 176th and 177th Streets)*



### WHEN ARE YOU AT MY CHILD'S CENTER OR SCHOOL?

Appointments are scheduled every 6 months at your child's school. Check with the school administration about our next visit date. All children with completed registration packets will be seen on the van.



All children deserve access to quality oral health services. Our Mobile Dental Center, a program of Columbia University's College of Dental Medicine Community DentCare Network, aims to reduce dental decay and improve the oral health of northern Manhattan's underserved children, through comprehensive dental treatment and oral health education. It's never too early to care for your child's oral health. Our Mobile Dental Center's caring and experienced staff provides services at your child's Head Start, day care or elementary school site. We offer on-site diagnostic, preventive and restorative dental services; oral health promotion and disease prevention information to educate children and their families on the importance of oral health.

### DENTAL SERVICES OFFERED:

Dental Exams	Cleanings
X-Rays	Fillings
Sealants	Fluoride Treatments
Oral Health Education	Emergency Referrals

**And much more!!!**